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Mr. Phillip E. Haller, W9HPG
Director, Central Division, ARRL
8000 S. Tripp
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Phil:

The Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc., wishes to formally apply for the 1967 ARRL Convention for the Central Division.

We desire to conduct this convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 7th and 8th, 1967 and request your assistance in securing these dates.

A brief outline of the proposed convention is as follows:

1. The Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club, Inc., is the oldest continuously active ham club in the world and has both the talent and financial resources to successfully put on a fine Central Division convention, without undue burden to the league. Cash assets of the club exceed $3,000 and additional financial support will be forthcoming should it be required.

2. Thru the good offices of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau, Inc., a modern hotel located in downtown Milwaukee will be selected by a committee assigned to this task of supplying a large ballroom, four or more meeting rooms, two suites and various other items such as sundry tables, chairs, props, etc., as required.

3. We propose a program beginning at 4 PM on Friday (CDT) (2100Z) that would allow registration, a small program of entertainment, a WUFF-HONG ceremony at Midnight and ending at 1 AM Saturday (0600Z).

   Saturday from 9 AM (1400Z) would contain various swap-shop, forum meetings, and displays until 5 PM (2200Z).

   A banquet from 6 PM to 7 PM (2300Z to 0001Z), followed by a speaker of national stature, prize drawings, and concluding at 10 PM (0300Z)

The organizers and convention committee consist of:

Bernard Tower - K9ZPP (Sec. for Wisconsin & President of MRAC)
(Chairman)

Jack Doyle - W9GPI (Former Director of Central Div., and
(Vice Chairman) Director of MRAC)

Carl Rhode - W9ROM
(Chairman - Program Committee) (Chairman of Board, MRAC)

Henry Arndt - W9DHW
(Chairman - Advertising-Publicity Committee) (Area Coordinator, Wisc. NAVY MARS

Russ Greenwood- W9LVR
(Chairman - Finance-Ticket Committee) (Director of MRAC).

Each committee chairman has sub-committees to handle the various tasks. Since previous experience with ARRL Conventions is still available, no insurmountable problems are anticipated.

We ask that you extend your club offices to this matter and expedite approval by the league at the November 20, 1966 meeting, if possible, to allow us to continue our development of these plans.

Bernard E Tower, K9ZPP

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